RESOLUTION NO. 2013-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING POLICE WEEK AND PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 12 THROUGH MAY 18, 2013.

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Police Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of Florida law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens of the Village of Key Biscayne know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, Florida police departments have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement agencies which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recognition. That the Village Council of the Village of Key Biscayne hereby recognizes the week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as Police Week and calls upon the citizens of the Village of Key Biscayne to observe this Week with appropriate ceremonies in which commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to the citizens of the Village of Key Biscayne and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Section 2. That the Village Council of the Village of Key Biscayne further resolves to call upon all Florida Agencies and Municipalities to observe Wednesday, May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2013,

MAYOR FRANKLIN HI CAPLAN

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICE

VILLAGE ATTORNEY